

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stafford et al.
Application No.: 10/573,131
Filed: April 18, 2006
For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CORRELATION OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN K EPOXIDE REDUCTASE GENE AND WARFARIN DOSAGE**

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Date: January 28, 2009

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 28, 2008 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting one or more claims.

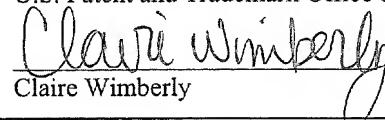
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